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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (CASE, CLIFFORD P.)

SUBJ: CODEL SPARKMAN

1. SENATOR CASE'S OFFICE HAS PHONED US AND REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENATOR CASE DURING VISIT OF CODEL:

A. MR. AND MRS. CASE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ZAGORSK, JUST THE TWO OF THEM, WITH AN EMBASSY ESCORT. CASE HAS LONG-STANDING INTEREST IN RUSSIAN CHURCH MUSIC.

B. VISIT TO MOSCOW CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE DURING AFTERNOON SERVICE WITH ESCORT MEL LEVITSKY. THEY WOULD HOPE THAT CHOIR WOULD BE PRESENT.

3. CASE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING:

A. MEETING WITH ANDREI SAKHAROV.

B. MEETING WITH JEWISH DISSIDENT LEADER IN MOSCOW.

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4. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DISSUADE CASE FROM THESE LATTER

TWO ACTIVITIES. WE TOLD HIM THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE EMBASSY TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ARRANGING SUCH MEETINGS. WE ADDED THAT, IF CASE INSISTS UPON RE-

QUESTING THESE ACTIVITIES, HE WILL HAVE TO ARRANGE THEM ON HIS OWN. THE SENATOR'S OFFICE HAS TAKEN THIS UNDER ADVISEMENT, BUT OUR GUESS AT THIS POINT IS THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT, THROUGH EITHER JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE US OR THROUGH PRESS CONTACTS, TO ARRANGE THESE LATTER TWO ITEMS ON HIS OWN. INGERSOLL

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